

; the cost of the proposed alterations. The ready money **Ixe** brought from France seems to have been soon ex-5L? and to raise supplies he commanded the inhabitants si and to pay up, in the month of June, the contributions vvliale year. This produced petitions, personal solicita-j.ad discontent. It was represented to him that, so poor [ae inhabitants of the island, in consequence of want of *c* their wine for months past, that they would be driven

most extreme difficulties if the requisition should be ed in. In some of the villages the tax-gatherers of the 03? were resisted and insulted. Napoleon, on his side, iirb of his troops to quarter upon the insurgent peasantry, Toe supported by them without payment, till the contri-j should be paid up."

jxlibition of poverty and destitution could hardly fail iperating and preparing for any enterprise, however des-

lils faithful followers and attached troops, who had ccnstomed always to be well cared for. We suspect, M*, that Bonaparte, who was then actually sending large f money to his brother Joseph for political objects, was poor as he seemed.

\Talter Scott, who believes his poverty to have been real, tio can hardly be suspected of favoring Bonaparte in bion to the Bourbons, remarks : — e If French administration were, of all others, most inti-t>ound in conscience, honor, and policy to see the Treaty ifcaAnebleau, as forming the footstool by which Louis . mounted his restored throne, strictly observed towards iora. The third article of that Treaty provides an annu-•e-venue of 2,000,000 francs, to be registered in the Great if Prance, and paid without abatement or deduction to on. Bonaparte. This annual provision was stipulated

Mlarshals Macdonald and Key as the price of Napoleon's ;ion, and the French Ministers could not refuse a decla-of payment without gross injustice to Bonaparte, and at ae time a severe insult to the Allied powers. So far lis pension being paid with regularity, we have seen no jo that Napoleon ever received a single remittance on